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| **APPLICANT:** | Gil et al. | **GROUP:** | 1756 |
| **SERIAL NO:** | 10/677,173 | **EXAMINER:** | Chacko Davis, Daborah |
| **FILED:** | October 2, 2003 | | |
| **FOR:** | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION AND REPLICATION OF DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENTS FOR MASKLESS LITHOGRAPHY | | |

**Mail Stop Amendment**
**Commissioner of Patents**
**P.O. Box 1450**
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a response to the office action which was due June 7, 2006, now being due September 7, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of $510.00 for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date